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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, PFOR US GV

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF US VESSEL "ARTIC SEAL"

1. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS REPORTS US REGISTERED VESSEL  
"ARTIC SEAL" OWNED BY TEXAS INSTRUMENTS SUBSIDIARY  
SEAL FLEET CORP. OF GALVESTON, TEXAS AND UNDER CONTRACT  
TO BUTTES GAS & OIL CO. DETAINED BY GUINEAN AUTHORITIES  
DEC. 26 AFTER INTERCEPTION BY GUINEAN GUNBOAT 'HEN  
LEAVING CONAKRY. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS OFFICIALS REPORT  
THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE BY RADIO WITH VESSEL  
SINCE EVENING DEC. 26. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS OFFICIALS  
BELIEVE DISPUTE WITH GOG MAY FOCUS ON POSSESSION OF TAPES  
CONTAINING SEISMIC DATA COLLECTED DURING RECENT RESEARCH.

2. PLEASE INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ASAP. BROWN

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